

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

President—William J. Bryan.
Vice-President—John W. Kern.
Governor—William S. Cowherd.
Lieut. Governor—William R. Palmer.
Secretary of State—Cornelius Roach.
State Auditor—John P. Gordon.
State Treasurer—James Cowgill.
Attorney General—Elmer W. Taylor.
R. R. Commissioner—John A. Knott.
Judge Supreme Court—Walter A. Graves.
Judge R. C. Court Appeals—James Ellison.
Congress—David A. DeArmond.
Representative—Lawrence M. Griffin.
Judge, North Dist.—L. S. Paddock.
Judge, South Dist.—Adrian D. Hyde.
Prosecuting Attorney—Walter R. Dawson.
Sheriff—William J. Bullock.
Treasurer—Sam L. Coleman.
Surveyor—John H. Eber.
Public Administrator—John C. Haxton.
Coroner—Charles A. Luck.

Senator Stone in his Webb City speech on last Friday said: "I have said and I now repeat that whenever you find a ballot in the ballot box with the name of William J. Stone for Senator, on the same ticket will be the name of William J. Bryan, William S. Cowherd and the entire Democratic ticket. I want no other, can Governor Folk say as much?"

W. S. Cowherd will be elected Governor next Tuesday by forty thousand majority, if Democrats will only do their duty. No matter what a Republican offers to trade, do not, under any circumstances, be induced to vote against Mr. Cowherd. He is one of the bravest and best men in the state and will make Missouri an ideal state to live in. When all Missourians will be proud of. Go to the polls early Tuesday and vote for him, thereby doing your duty as a Democrat and a citizen.

Everything the Republican-Press claims for its candidate for treasurer can truthfully be said of Sam Coleman and then some. He is a native of Bates county, born on a farm and is mighty proud of his progress and prosperity, to both of which he has substantially contributed. He has spent his whole life on the farm and has been successful, owning a fine farm in Deep Water township. He is honored and respected by the people among whom he has spent his whole life. He has always been an active working Democrat and has been of great benefit to his party in past elections. This is his first race for county office and he will be elected by a big majority.

"I would come from Nebraska to elect any good Missouri Democrat to the United States Senate, but I would cross a continent any time I could help William J. Stone."-----

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

At the opening of the campaign at Joplin, Mo., September 10th, 1902.

Watt B. Dawson has made a most excellent record as prosecuting attorney and one that he or any other lawyer might well point to with pride, notwithstanding the Record's insinuations and insinuations. He has ably and fearlessly prosecuted all those indicted by the grand jury, and has never yet been frightened or cajoled into dismissing a case on the plea that it would not be popular to pile up criminal costs. A prosecuting attorney has done his full duty when he prosecutes offenders against the law, according to the law and evidence and this Watt Dawson has done. However, it is a matter of record that his convictions and the money he has collected in fines and penalties will compare favorably with his predecessors. He is a young man of high ideals, of pleasing address, popular with all classes and will be elected by the full Democratic majority.

The Republican-Press, in a partisan spirit and with no strict regard for the truth, says that Treasurer Bell refused to give out the amount of the protested warrants in 1907. Now, in the first place Mr. Bell was not elected to that office for the purpose of making out financial statements at Mr. Funk's request and to be used for a partisan purpose. The records of his office are open at all time to public inspection, and Mr. Funk has been repeatedly reminded of that fact, so that he cannot plead ignorance. In the second place, Mr. Bell informs us that he never refused to give Mr. Funk a statement of the amount of protested warrants. That he always treated the editor of that paper with courtesy due him, notwithstanding the continual nagging of that paper at his official acts, to which he paid not the slightest heed.

Buster Brown's Reception at the Opera House Was a Great Success.



The house was filled as never before, and many were unable to get in. Buster distributed 1,000 souvenir buttons to the little folks and then did not have enough to go around so he is having another thousand sent out to us and next week they will be here and every boy or girl who did not get one is invited to come in and get one. As Buster explained, the Brown Shoe Co. has one very large factory which does nothing else but make Buster Brown shoes, and consequently make them good. Every pair is guaranteed perfect and solid and will give the best of satisfaction. They are made in a dandy line of styles so you can have a good selection. We also sell the **WHITE HOUSE SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.** These are made just as solid as the Buster Brown Shoes and in the latest styles. You can always depend on getting the latest here, because it is our business to have them. Do you know we are selling lots of **MENS BOOTS** now. Well, we are. The Brown Shoe Co. makes a splendid full stock calf boot side lined solid throughout which we sell at \$4.50 pair and we stand back of every pair. We have a lot of solid boots for men and boys at \$2.00 and 2.50. We carry a large stock of Rubber Boots, Felts, Arctics, etc., in the best brands and guarantee lowest prices.



NEW CLOAKS.

NEW SUITS.

NEW FURS.

Coming in and going out of our store constantly now. We have the reputation of selling the best values, the best fitting and the most stylish garments in the county, and we do it. All our suits are fitted by an expert fitter in our own dressmaking rooms without extra charge. Special values in Ladies Cloaks at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. Ladies and Misses Suits \$12.50 to 25.00. Ladies Skirts \$3.98 up. Childrens Cloaks \$2.00 up. Fur Scarfs from 98c up. We sell all the best Calico at 5c yard, extra good Cotton Flannel and Outings for 10c yd. Lots of new Side Band Percales at 10 and 12 1/2c. Beautiful Sunburst Silk for 35c yard. Mens Horsehide Gloves 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Mens Extra Heavy Fleece and Ribbed Underwear 50c.

Special Bargain in Sample Rugs for \$1.50.

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LAW SHOULD GOVERN

A few Butler P. publications are declaring their intention to transfer every Republican candidate to the Democratic ticket in order to vote for Folk for Governor. It is held in political circles that a man is honorably bound by the result of a convention or primary, in which he participated. No honorable P. publication would think of participating in a Democratic convention or primary for the purpose of controlling the nominations with the deliberate purpose of voting against them, and vice versa.

It was the unquestioned intention of the lawmakers in passing this special act for a senatorial primary at the general election, that each party make its own nomination for U. S. Senator without interference from the members of any other parties. With this end in view every restriction possible was thrown around the ballot. It was provided that a candidate's name on one ticket could not be written upon another and he could not for that candidate with his party. The intent and purpose of a law is always considered and what better evidence than the law is being evaded and violated than that an editor will deliberately transfer all the names on his own ticket, some thirty-five or forty to another ticket in order to assist in the nomination of a candidate. Such a ballot in the meaning of the law is not a Democratic ballot and is so held by some of the best lawyers of the state. A man stands a mighty good chance of losing his entire vote by such a ballot and certainly his vote on Senator will not be counted. Every voter who will vote the entire Democratic ticket is welcome to take his choice between aspirants for the nomination for Senator. No fair minded Republican will attempt to evade a plain provision of law and attempt to vote in a Democratic primary, and no fair minded Democratic will attempt to interfere in the Republican primary. The Judges of election will watch closely and see that these provisions of the law are not violated.

THE DANGER.

Warning is sent out from Democratic headquarters that the Republican managers have abandoned all idea of carrying the State for Taft, or of electing the state ticket and are bending every energy in Hadley's behalf. This information was obtained from a Republican recipient of these instructions. Each county chairman is instructed to secure at least ten trades for Hadley at the sacrifice of any or all of the National and State ticket and if need be the local tickets. They hope by this means to elect the governor, which of course is the most important office to the party. They figure that with Hadley as governor, with his army of appointees scattered over the state that the Republican party

could be so entrenched in power that it would be next to impossible for the Democrats to overthrow them. Now, what Democrat wants to see that consummation? Let every Democrat do his whole duty by voting his ticket straight and urge his brother Democrat to do the same. This is the last word we will have with the voters before election. We have made the very best fight we could for the whole Democratic ticket. We can truthfully say that in our long service to the party we never had a ticket that we could support more conscientiously and enthusiastically. This is not a noun from president down that needs an apology or explanation. They are all men of character and standing and deserve the full party support. We sincerely believe that the only danger that threatens any candidate is from trading by over zealous friends of other candidates. We urge upon every Bates county Democrat to vote the straight ticket. Do not trade, no matter what the flattering inducement. If you have the success of the Democratic party at heart, cast an unscratched ticket.

LOOK AFTER THE COUNTY COURT.

We urge with the Republican-Press that there is no more important office in the county than Judge of the county court. The three Judges have the management of the county's affairs and hold the purse strings, and one of the characteristics of Republicans is that they always want to get next to the public till. From national to county affairs they have rightfully earned the reputation of being profligate with the people's money. That is one very good reason why the people of Bates county don't want a Republican county. Two years ago the Republicans succeeded, through a combination of political circumstances, in electing a Republican Praedling Judge, one of strong partisan proclivities, who unfortunately holds two years longer. The election of either of the district judges would give the Republicans the county court, and no one doubts that they would use it to a partisan purpose. Even the one member as soon as elected attempted, through a Republican grand jury, to make Republican capital, but was promptly forestalled by exposure by THE TIMES. The evident purpose of that report was so patent that it reacted upon the perpetrators. A full Republican court would have been able to have adopted that "rump" financial statement to the injury of the Democratic party. We call attention to this at this time to warn Democrats under no circumstances to neglect their nominees for county judges. Judges Hyde and Paddock are both worthy and competent men for the places. They are entitled to the full party vote. No Democrat who has the interest of his party at heart can afford to vote against either. Serve your party by voting for A. D. Hyde, if you are in the south district and L. S. Paddock, if you are in the north district.

GREAT VICTORY ASSURED.

As we go to press, every indication points to the election of Mr. Bryan. Norman E. Mack, Democratic national chairman, telegraphed State Chairman Kelly on Monday that he is confident of Mr. Bryan's election. It looks like a landslide that a Republican corruption fund cannot stop.

In Missouri Mr. Cowherd's election for Governor is assured by 40,000 majority, together with the entire Democratic ticket. The Republican managers have abandoned the national and state tickets and are making a desperate effort to elect Hadley. In order to do that they are willing to trade anything and everything, even to their local county tickets. But Democrats all over the state are thoroughly alive to the situation, and Mr. Cowherd will run right along with Mr. Bryan, as he should.

It certainly looks like the Democrats are coming into their own all along the line.

Let every Democrat in Bates county vote his ticket straight. It is sometimes of a great advantage to the minority party to trade in the hopes of electing one or more candidates. But there is never any excuse for a member of a majority party to trade. Vote the ticket straight and the whole will be successful.

A one pound shell, evidently originally meant for use in a rapid fire gun, was accidentally exploded in a plumbing shop at Clinton a few days ago and the man, who was holding it in his hand and striking it with a small piece of rubber, sustained the loss of three fingers. Several other men were in the shop at the time but escaped with minor injuries. The shell had been picked from a rubbish heap in the basement of the bank, located in the same building as the plumbing shop, and carried into the latter place by the bank's janitor. The shell was an old one, considerably rusted and no dangerous significance was attached to it. A few days before it was exploded one of the employees in the shop had used it to hammer a piece of iron and had been thinking of converting it into a plumb—Ex.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bates county, Mo., returnable at the February term, 1908, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of State of Missouri ex rel W. R. Bell and against The First National Bank of Fort Scott, Kansas, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said The First National Bank of Fort Scott, Kansas, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot four (4) in block seven (7) in the city of Pich Hill, Missouri, all lying and being in the said county and state of Missouri, and I will on Friday, the 27th day of November A. D. 1908, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east court house door in the city of Butler, county of Bates aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said execution and costs.
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Dr. Martin Gets an Auto.

A Lindsay, two cylinder, 16 horse power, automobile arrived here Thursday for Dr. Martin, which he will use in his practice. It is a four passenger car and has very small buggy wheels with solid rubber tires. The car was set up today but was not tried out on account of the bad weather.—Merwin Clippner.

Rhode Island Reds for Sale.

Pure blood R. C. R. I. R. Cockerels for sale 75 cents up, according to number and quality if taken as once written to Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Nevada, Mo., or inquire of Mrs. A. R. Guyton, Butler, Mo.

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